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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ENABLE ENHANCED SERVICES OF AN INTELLIGENT TELEPHONE NETWORK IN A WIRELESS ENVIRONMENT**

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

Sir:

I, Ossama L. Iskandar, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor in the above-indicated application for a patent. As an inventor, I am thoroughly familiar with the subject matter of logical areas served by service providers of wireless telephone communication services, which is described and claimed in the present invention.
2. I hereby declare that the term "logical area" served by a telephone company was well-known and well-understood to persons of ordinary skill in the art of wireless telephone communications at the time when the present invention was made (i.e., prior to 9/23/1999) as follows. A "logical area" served by a telephone company was known and understood to define, by any logical criterion or criteria, a set of subscribers to a service

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or services provided by the telephone company. If the logical criterion consists of a geographical criterion (e.g., a specified city) then the logical area is a geographical area. The logical criterion or criteria need not include a geographical criterion and often does not include a geographical criterion. For example, the logical criterion may include a type of service or services provided by the telephone company such as forwarding/routing calls, voice mail, dial by name, etc. I declare that the preceding discussion of "logical area" was well-known and well-understood to persons of ordinary skill in the art of wireless telephone communications at the time when the present invention was made.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date:

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Signature:

  
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